

REMARKS

In the current Official Action, claims 8-11 are pending of which claim 10 has been allowed. Claim 8 is the subject of a lack of clarity rejection and also anticipation rejection. The claims has been amended in two respects. First, the claims has been amended with regard to proviso "(c)" to allow for R₂ to be -OCH₃ -- in other words, correcting a typographical error in the omission of an oxygen in the second listed group in that part of the proviso.

Claim 8 is also amended to exclude the compound mentioned by the examiner in item 6, last sentence, of the Official Action.

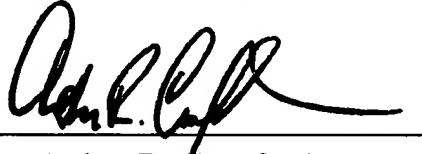
Counsel submits that all of the claims in the application are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action are solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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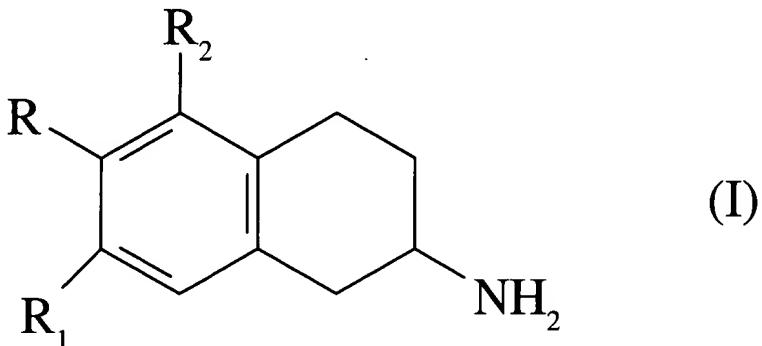
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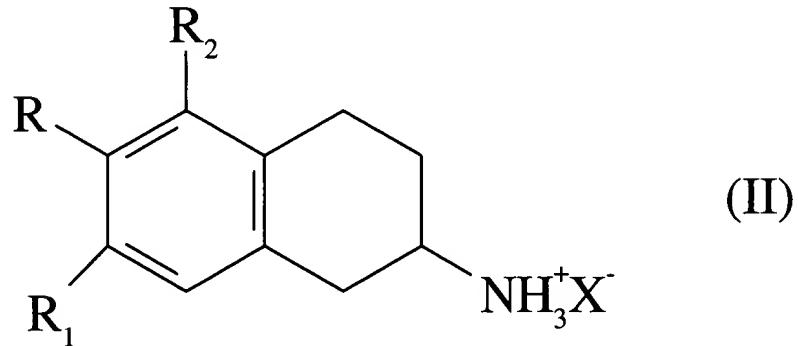
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IN THE CLAIMS

8. (Amended) A 2-aminoteraline of the formula (I)



or a pharmacologically acceptable salt of the formula (II)



wherein:

R and R₁ are independently halogen, hydroxy, or C₁-C₄ alkoxy optionally substituted in position ω with a group selected from OH, NH₂ or NR₃R₄, wherein R₃ and

R₄ are independently H, C₁-C₄ alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted in position ω with groups OH, NH₂, C₁-C₄ alkanoyl, C₁-C₄ alkyl, carbamoyl, carbamoyloxy, amino, or amino-substituted NR₃R₄, where R₃ and R₄ have the above meanings,

R₂ is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy or methoxy,

with the proviso that the 2-aminotetraline excludes (a) R=R₁=CH₃O or OH, R₂=H, (b) R=F, R₁=CH₃O or OH, R₂=H, (c) R₁=R₂=-OCH₃, R=CH₃- and R₂=H, (d) R=R₁=R₂=CH₃O, (e) R=R₁=Cl and R₂=H, or (f) R=R₁-F and R₂=H, or (g) R=OH and R₁=R₂=halogen,

and X⁻ is the monovalent anion of a pharmacologically acceptable acid.